

DETAILED ACTION

1. In response to Applicant's representative, Mr. Joseph W. Price (Reg. # 25,124), telephone call regarding the Examiner's amendment to figure 4, the amendment to cancel claims 27,28 and 33, the supplemental information disclosure and the following actions have been taken:

- a. The replacement sheet of figure 4 has been approved by the Examiner and attached with this correspondence is the initialed copy.
- b. The amendment under 1.312 to cancel claims 27,28 and 33 has been entered and attached with this correspondence is PTOL 271.
- c. The supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) has been approved in-part. There is no English translation or explanations of relevance of the cited Japanese Application numbers 2006-551435 and 2006-549708; therefore, have not been considered by the Examiner and attached with this correspondence is the initialed and not initialed copy of the IDS, PTOL 1449. Examiner called Mr. Joseph W. Price office on 1/19/11 regarding the above issue and verification was given by Sharon that there is no English translation or explanations of relevance to the above Japanese patent applications.
- d. Supplemental notice of allowance is attached to reflect the cancelled claims 27, 28 and 33.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tesfaldet Bocure whose telephone number is (571) 272-

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3015. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur (8:00a-5:30p) & Mon.-Fri (8:00a-5:30p).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mohammed H. Ghayour can be reached on (571) 272-3021. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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